

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the matter of the Application of Southern California Water Company (U 133 E) for Authority to Increase Rates for Electric Service in the Bear Valley Electric Customer Service Area.

Application 01-08-020
(Filed August 30, 2001)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING
GRANTING MOTION OF BIG BEAR AREA REGIONAL
WASTEWATER AGENCY (BBARWA) TO INTERVENE**

Summary

The motion of BBARWA to intervene is granted as set forth herein.

Discussion

BBARWA filed a motion on November 21, 2001, to intervene in Application 01-08-020 under Rule 45 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. BBARWA states that it is a joint powers agency operating a sewerage system within the Big Bear Valley area, and that it receives electric service from Southern California Water Company's Bear Valley Customer Service Area. BBARWA indicates its interests are affected if the proposed energy rate increase is approved, and that the rate increase disproportionately affects industrial users such as BBARWA. BBARWA requests the right to submit separate expert testimony and legal arguments in this proceeding and to appear in future hearings as necessary.

On December 4, 2001, Southern California Water Company indicated by electronic mail that it would not oppose BBARWA's motion if BBARWA abides by the procedural schedule.

Since testimony by other parties including BBARWA is due December 20, 2001, this ruling is being sent one day before the 15-day period under Rule 45(f) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure to provide BBARWA with an additional day to prepare.

Therefore, **IT IS RULED** that:

1. The motion of Big Bear Regional Wastewater Agency (BBARWA) to intervene is granted.
2. BBARWA shall abide by the schedule previously set.

Dated December 5, 2001, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ BRUCE DEBERRY

Bruce DeBerry
Administrative Law Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have by mail this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Granting Motion of Big Bear Area Regional Wastewater Agency to Intervene on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated December 5, 2001, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ JEANNIE CHANG

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N O T I C E

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